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#### Good for Tennessee!

Our hat is off to the Old Volunteer State-off and up in the air accompanied by a cordial and a cheerful "hurrah!" We are sure, in the average mind, Tennessee has done the unexpected thing. It has fourd Robin Cooper and his father guilty of murder in the sec-Carmack, and fixed their punishment at word limit in telegrams. twenty years' imprisonment. The verdict was eminently generous and merciful to the defendants. They had no real right case in its entirety.

Of the two men, we have fell a spark of sympathy for the younger alone. planning the erection of sanitary buildings While he did the actual shooting, we designed especially for consumptives, and no mohair wigs made in the United States, and believe he was impelled to it more now Mrs. Russell Sage and others have no angors manufactured into mohair yarn of this through the influence of his father than formed an association for the constructhrough the promptings of a naturally tion of English two-family houses in abandoned, malignant, and vicious namalice necessarily incidental to murder the President's homes commission, which in this country. in the highest degree. Of the other man has so elaborately shown the necessity imately satisfactory as it is, may justify of philanthropy which does not pauper- lent to 110 per cent. giving the young man the benefit of the ize; in fact, it may be made to yield doubt, though it cannot suggest any such a fair dividend, and in any event is selfthing in respect of the man primarily supporting and self-perpetuating. responsible for the assassination

did not realize fully what a grand thing it

nessee. Quite a different quality of ter homes for manual workers. brains is to take the Cooper appeal in order of the day. And it will be interesting to observe the ultimate outcome: and see if the very smart and truly erudite manhood of Tennessee proves as stanchly equal to the demands of impartial, impersonal, and discriminating jus tice as this illiterate jury has proven.

Let the verdict stand. It means muchvery much-not alone to Tennessee, but to the South, the East, the West, and the North.

Brace up, Cuba. Remember, it will be for keeps next time!

The Senate's New Budget Committee. chairmen of the several appropriation tance to the public service. In a memo appropriations in bulk; in short, that it the Secret Service restriction has been shall be a real budget committee, with repaired by the creation of a second Se- know, long been needed in both Houses. Mr. the new branch of the Secret Service is Cortelyou, as Secretary of the Treasury, not a statutory creation, though india joint committee vested with "the power will be part of the task of the new Atof revising the appropriation bills, with a torney General to perfect the work of this view to distributing reductions and in- new division. creases in an equitable manner, and with Most of the former President's memo a view also to the relative importance of randum is devoted to a defense of his sought." The Senate budget committee Mr. Roosevelt maintains that the apmay be able to co-operate with the House pointment of such commissions is en-Appropriations Committee, though that tirely within the constitutional rights of committee has been shorn of much of the Executive. In this he is supported its power over supply bills, so that the by precedents dating back to the time brake on expenditures, but the probability other hand, Congress has a perfect right is that it will act independently, thus to refuse to appropriate money for the

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proper relation to the estimates of reve- The point involved here has been referred. Executive to exercise that control over an opinion. the public purse which is by the Consti- The case of commissions made up of cit-.... \$6.00 per year committees on expenditure, which now Executive, Congress will think better of 

> branch. ture for public works, and apportion the assistance than in matters of art. expenditures properly between borrowed income and that raised by taxation. It may be able to do away with the anomaly of raising more money than the government needs, on the one hand, and spending more money than the government raises, on the other. In brief, it will have to do with the fundamentals of gov- last House of Representatives that we should bestir themselves and establish a the tariff revisionists of this Congress like committee.

We imagine Mr. Taft is also one of ond degree for slaying the late Senator those persons who never exceed the ten-

#### Philanthropy in Home Building.

to expect so much in righteousness and ing active interest in the problem of worthy of respectful attention, neverthehonest civic decency, as we view their housing the poor and the afflicted, Hen- less. ry Phipps is building a number of model tenements; Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is Queens Borough. These will cover forty-

There are practically no buildings going up in Washington that may be rentnow? Two-thirds of it could not read ed for less than \$12 a month, and decent art, champagne, and things of similar or over, this authority states, we find a antly for it, and Congress is about to asor write-all of it was rated "ignorant." apartments at less than that price are import, we herewith seek to advance total of 572 floors in all, aggregating a semble in special session, presumably to And yet, it was evidently composed of difficult to obtain. The Washington Hous- nothing by way of argument or opinion height of approximately one and one-And yet, it was evidently composed of men—real men—who saw their plain, honest duty and dared to do it. We congratulate every member of it. All the slowly for enterprises that yield but 4 and hundreds of things, we suspect, an hour and averaging 243,000 passengers lumber tariff. Our people feel that if the virtue of this world is not encompassed per cent, as does stock in this company. Conditions are so widely different as va- a day. virtue of this world is not encompassed per cent, as does stock in this company. Conditions are so widely different as value of this world is not encompassed per cent, as does stock in this company. Conditions are so widely different as value of this world is not encompassed per cent, as does stock in this company. The rise in the value of land and in the rious sections see them that it is going to be manifestly impossible to frame a price of building material, taken together be manifestly impossible to frame a procession of the company. technical pleas are being framed to re- struction of small buildings without less- to be of very doubtful quality. work. Polished, skilled, and astute lawwork are under consideration by encouraged to the very ultimate limit. Service commission we learn that only alone in our children's 2,500,000 are carried per day by surface. yers-highly educated and of marked the proper authorities, and, if adopted. We need dolls galore in our children's elevated, and subway cars in the entire intelligence-will now have their say as will relieve to some extent the difficulties business-and nobody's business is any city of Greater New York. to the administration of justice in Ten- in the way of providing cheaper and bet- more important. There never has been

But the main trouble is lack of capi- height of folly to imagine there ever tal, and for this we must look to those can be. The supply will not equal the the United States Supreme Court? it will be entertaining-even though it as affording opportunity for doing a good are invariably too small, in the philoso- mit President Taft to reward his friend, higher than here. give us many anxious moments to watch work without at the same time doing phy of juvenile hearts and juvenile dean injury to the self-respect or under- sires. mining the self-dependence of the beneficiaries.

A higher tariff on elgarettes? (Great ap-

Roosevelt's Last Word on Commissions

the sundry civil bill under vigorous prorestriction on the Secret Service and

the inhibitions on the use of public funds The creation in the Senate of a commit- for the payment of any of the expenses papas, you know. tee on expenditures in the executive de- of executive commissions. Notwithstandpartments marks an important advance ing these provisions, Mr. Roosevelt felt in Congressional control of governmental that he would not be justified in vetoing income and outgo. Composed of the a bill carrying appropriations of imporcommittees, it is proposed that the new randum accompanying his signature to committee shall have full authority over the bill, he says that the damage done by general supervision over the fiscal policy cret Service division in the Department of the Senate. Some such committee has of Justice. Like the Treasury division, "ventured to suggest" the appointment of rectly provided for by appropriations. It

the objects for which appropriations were policy of appointing advisory commissions. co-operation might be ineffective as a of President Tyler, if not earlier. On the concentrating budgetary control in the expenses or compensation of Executive

commissions. But whether Congress can It is this possible development that will go as far as it has apparently done in unlawful to call a man a "liar." Besides, attract the notice of the student of con- the sundry civil bill, and enact a law it is frequently quite dangerous. stitutional growth. The inability of the curtailing the power of the Executive to House to exercise any effective control organize boards or commissions within velt is to have only three rooms at the over expenditures was openly confessed the public service, is quite another ques- Outlook offices," says the Richmond of large sums of money, a task which will on the floor by the chairman of the tion. As to army and navy boards, Mr. Times-Dispatch. Well, probably there are call into play all of Mr. Parker's energy House Committee on Appropriations, and Roosevelt contends that the Executive not any more. the confession was emphasized by the power is supreme. "The Congress," he attempt, through a rider on an approsays, "can no more forbid the President Joe" Cannon may be handing back a lot ance throughout the South and his unipriation bill, to throw responsibility for to use the services of officers or employes of that "Czar" talk to Speaker Beauincreasing governmental expenditures on when they act in concert as a board or champ Clark. Who knows? the Executive by requiring the President council than it can forbid him to use their to make specific recommendations as to services when they act as individuals." how expenditures shall be accommodated We are not so sure that this principle is to revenues. It is, of course, desirable applicable to boards or commissions apthat the estimates of expenditures sub- pointed from civil employes of the gov mitted to Congress should bear some ernment, such as the Keep Commission. Who mislaid that first robin, anyway? is to be displaced by the 'possum-

nue, but it is hardly the duty of the we believe, to the Attorney General for

tution lodged in the more popular branch izens appointed from private life, howof the legislature. The responsibility for ever, is on a somewhat different footing. the budget should be assumed and jeal- Mr. Roosevelt insists that the Executive ously guarded by the House as its ex- has a right to seek advice from qualified clusive prerogative. But it is evident and patriotic citizens willing to serve free. that this responsibility has been slipping Mr. Taft has already indicated his puraway, and that it is being taken up with pose to continue the conservation comavidity elsewhere. The Senate budget mission, which Congress was unwilling committee is an institution which should to recognize at the last session. Probhave been established long ago in the ably when enmittes have cooled down, House, in the place of the moribund under the persuasive influence of our new there. The vigor with which the Senate a legal and permanent status. A behas grasped the budgetary problem is ginning has been made in the creation of fresh evidence of its parliamentary supe- the waterways commission, to take over the editor will be printed except over the riority over the ill-regulated popular that part of the conservation commission's work having to do with navigable The new Senate creation, however, de- streams. It may be hoped, also, that serves commendation on every ground. Congress will acknowledge its error in That a budget committee can effect great putting the Council of Fine Arts under conomies in government expenditure is the ban, on the mistaken assumption that undoubted. It can also bring order out its functions would supersede those of of the whole governmental fiscal system, Congress. In no respect is the National introduce a consistent policy of expendi- Legislature more in need of advice and

This is the first day of spring, officially. Just what it will look like at sunset we dare not guess.

#### The Tariff and Dolls.

There was registered one protest with the Committee on Ways and Means of the ernmental finance. The House leaders hope will be given respectful attention by and intelligently acted upon. It came from Mr. Abraham A. Hoffman, a representative of the doll manufacturers of the United States, and it vitally concerns of chicken?" a highly important section of the country's population not legally able to peti-Several New York millionaires are tak- tion Congress in its own behalf, but

Says Mr. Hoffman:

"Relief from the duty on doll wigs is sought, and it will not in any way work an injury to any person or industry in this country.

"These wigs-mohair wigs-are imported solely fo the purpose of use on domestic doll heads by manufacturers. The double duty, 55 per cent ad ture. We doubt that he had within him eight acres. Generous philanthropy of valorem and 44 cents a pound, amounting togethe any large measure of that quality of that order would rejoice the hearts of to 110 per cent, works a double hardship, and pre

"The glaring injustice worked by the schedule we entertain precisely the contrary idea. for more and better dwellings for the on doll manufacturers is made apparent by the So, while Robin Cooper may be getting humbler workers of this community. In following examples: If a doll head and wig for From the New York Sun. an equitable sentence, his father is no way can money be so well expended the same are imported at the same time, the duty is 35 per cent, whereas if the wig alone is im surely escaping lightly, all things con- as in providing comfortable homes for ported, the doll manufacturer who needs it as a sidered. At least, the result, as approx- people of moderate income. It is a form part of his raw material must pay a duty equiva-

"Our plea is that doll wigs made of mohair or be dutiable at a rate no larger than on dolls, dolls' zontaily every twenty-four hours, heads, or other doll parts or accessories under paragraph 418."

creased the capital needed to finance however, this question of dolls is one

enough dolls in this world, and it is the

Therefore, if tariff-burdened wigs stand of the doll business, off with the duty on or never more dare to look young Amer-Mr. Roosevelt, it now appears, signed ica in the face! Let us be exquisitely just to the dolls and their loved onestest. It contained several provisions ob- their dear little mammas. This is a noxious to him, the principal being the solemn duty "Uncle Sam" owes themowes it more especially because dolls, somehow, rarely ever seem to have any take us off feet foremost. Good-night."

> We look confidently to Congress to give the dolls a square deal. It is a hun-Rooseveltian, we believe,

As a plea in bar of an Easter bonnet. unsettled business conditions incident to impending tariff revision will be promptly ruled out.

Charleston Post. Senators have been known to lose their heads in that local- tariff. ity, too-but not lately. "At any rate, Roosevelt was President while he was occupying the White House;

thing-and then some! A Dixle court has decided that it is

"We learn with surprise that Mr. Roose-

Two years or so from this time "Uncle

"The new collector at Charleston is said to be a fine golf player," notes the Macon Telegraph. Primarily, however, From the Chicago Record-Herald. his complexion commends him the most.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A BETTER PLAN. I'd like to ape the hero in a play. To travel life in awe-inspiring way; Refuse to sign the papers. Perform heroic capers. And rescue lovely damsels every day.

But when I get to dreaming at my wo The boss avers that I am but a shirk, My chances stand at zero

guess I'll try to be a better clerk.

rear platform, "I once refused to buy the quart of rum." The tall passenger was silent. "I could have bought the original tele-

and a brass watch," continued the fat man, "but I turned 'em down.' No respense. "You are not interested in my reminiscenses, friend?' "I am not," answered the tall man can-

didly. "I'm selling Air Ship stock. You don't want any." Wayside Chat. "I may be a mere tramp, but I have a

thirst fer knowledge.'

### "So have I, pal. Do you know of any brewery wot gives demonstrations?" Very Exciting.

Editors, Creditors Well do I know it!-Make up the

Life of a poet. In Our Boarding House,

"Why do the Newlyweds talk so much about going to housekeeping? If they want to go, why don't they go?" "It's a scheme to scare the landlady Notice how they now get the best section

## A Riotous Growth.

"Vegetation runs riot along the Ama-"So?" "Yes: a scene in that region looks just

like an Easter hat." Candid Criticism.

"New York is a very busy town. New Yorkers have no time to fool away." "Oh, I dunno," commented the visitor. York, where they have hundreds of 'em, attracts more attention than it would in Plunkville, where they haven't any."

# VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION.

### Twice as Many Carried in Elevators as on Lateral Lines.

Vertical transportation in New York has reached enormous proportions, and in ciamoring for the repeal of the tariff according to a paper recently read before on lumber. the Electrical Engineering Society of Columbla University twice as many people angota wool be put on the free list, or at least are carried vertically as are carried hort-

Taking twenty-six of the large office free trade in lumber. buildings in the lower part of the Bor-As the tariff concerns wool, lumber, ough of Manhattan, all of eighteen floors Taking the 8,000 elevators used excluapproximately 6,500,000 passengers per

#### Last Ditchers on the Bench. From the Ralfimore Sun.

Luke E. Wright for Chief Justice of wigs! Get some sort of order out of this impending chaos, ye tariff revisionists, ment. "Wright will hardly be appointed to the court upon the sentiment of the court upon the has vast forest reserves on which we can sion? That is a question that may occupy Nolan, of Philadelphia, who is at the attention of the country before we Arlington, said yesterday that it would be appointed to the benefit of our consumers. But our Chief Justice," he said in answer to a friend. "Fuller is not going to resign."

friend and said good-night. "You know," called Justice Harlan, half-way across the street, as if he had forgotten it in the first instance, "Fuller and I have decided that we'll let them

#### Not a Radical Tariff Bill. From the Indianapolis News,

There certainly is nothing radical about From Harper's Weekly. dred-to-one shot that Theodore Roosevelt the tariff bill introduced recently in the would advocate it—and it is still a mighty House. The great bulk of the present of promenade concert, and the big band good thing in this country to favor things duties are left untouched. A few articles certainly did play to beat itself. The "Why tea, instead of beer?" inquires the Other duties, notably those in the steel merly. Very few know how to do their New York Globe. Well, tastes differ, you schedule, have been reduced, while still hair becomingly. All dress most decornue. But of the bill as a whole, it must be said that the burden it imposes on ber of red-headed women was disapthe people is about the same they now pointingly small. Most of the girls looked "Ragtime has had its funeral," says "Ragtime has had its funeral," says
John Philip Sousa. Which may or may
not account for the "Merry Widow"
that the committee was not greatly improved the arguments of the special interests. But it must be remembered that

"Source South of South Caroling went this bill is only a basis for trading and the special interests."

"The wholesomeness of their appearance and this have destroyed it as a piece of junk had afforded partial recompense for the away and councils in that day apparently regenerally pretty bad, even among those in high places, who kept getting in front

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"The wholesomeness of their voices. Manners were generally pretty bad, even among those in high places, who kept getting in front the way of an American merchant may be a special interest."

"The wholesomeness of their voices. Manners were generally pretty bad, even among those in high places, who kept getting in front the way of an American merchant may be a possible to remain in the wholesomeness of their appearance and the wholesomenes "Senator Smith, of South Carolina, went this bill is only a basis for trading, and of the President. Mr. Hitchcock is a up to see the President yesterday, and that all the trading will be upward. It good dancer. He will probably get marlost his hat in consequence," says the some changes are certain, to make the bill ried during his term. quite as objectionable as the Dingley

## The Dinner to Mr. Parker.

From the New Orleans Picayune. People of New Orleans, to all of whom we admire him for that," says the Ogle- Mr. Parker is so well known, are well thorpe (Ga.) Echo. He was that very aware that any enterprise in which he takes an interest is earnestly and energetically promoted, hence the general sen timent will be that the compliment paid him by his Washington friends and coworkers was eminently merited. The enterprise which he had undertaken to carry to a successful consummation is no small matter and will involve the raising and enthusiasm. It will be generally rec ognized, however, that he will succeed if any man can, his extensive acquaintversal popularity being certain to make comparatively easy for him an undertaking that might well appall most other

No More Coin Freaks.

There is positively no truth in the rumor that the eagle on our \$20 gold piece

## ROOSEVELT AS EDITOR.

Overwhelmed with Letters and Telegrams from Friends. From the Outlook.

Wednesday of last week was Mr Roosevelt's inauguration day as one of In connection with the apparent defects the editors of the Outlook. Mr. Roosevelt spent the day with his colleagues charges are firing about the Capitol. of the staff of the Outlook, part of the It is alleged that the duty on beer mann, of Pittsburg, at the Raleigh, yestime in the regular weekly editorial con- was to have been increased, but that this terday. ference, discussing the topics which are was refrained from in return for votes treated editorially in this issue of the cast on the side of the House organiza- of a possible seasonable variation in the paper, part of the time in receiving vis- tion in the rules fight. One member of itors, and part of the time in reading the House, who claims to have been ap-"Yes," remarked the fat man on the and dictating answers to a few of the proached by representatives of the brewenormous number of letters that he has ers, said: "A representative of beer men site of Chicago for four clam shells and a received. As to these letters, Mr. Roose- told me on the eve of the contest over velt asks us to say a word. Letters and the organization of the House that if Cantelegrams have been received by him non rules should win, the beer tax would from all parts of the country and from be unchanged. If Cannon was defeated, hone patents for eleven Mexican dollars foreign countries in such numbers there the tax would be put up to \$1.50. He have been literally thousands of themthat it is physically impossible for him to give them the personal attention and the give in each case. The expression of been determined to make the tax \$1.50. personal friendship and affection which The inference would seem to be justified ing artificiality of our surroundings, and from acquaintances, but from men and some relation to the fight over the rules. to be more apparent than real. In other women he has never known or seen, has The Congressman who made this state words, though we may think we have ouched him greatly. He wishes that he ment would not permit the use of his could say this to each correspondent in-dividually, and that he could thank those a number of members, both Democratic is no doubt that during the spring cerwho have paid him the compliment of and Republican, and the matter is ex-Inviting him to address societies or other pected to be the subject of further in bodies which leave us peculiarly open to gatherings, or to join various movements and organizations for the public good; brief time that remains before his departure for Africa must largely be devoted to the work of arranging his personal affairs and making the necessary He is comelled to take this means of acknowledging the kindness of many of his correspondents and of assuring them that onfidence is as genuine as is his regret that he cannot make a personal acknowl-

### FARMERS AND LUMBER.

the Duty. orthwestern Agricultu

The tariff on lumber ranges from \$2 to

The only demand that can in any degree be called popular that comes up to tariff on lumber comes from the Pacific Coast, especially the States of Washington and Oregon, and from certain South-A ten-story building going up in New ern States, which always vote for free trade, and are now clamoring for the population from which our present govhe great central valley, the agricultural people and those directly and indirectly dependent on agriculture, and the consuming millions of the East, are almost a unit

Even in the Pacific Coast States the farming classes demand a repeal of the duty on lumber. In the Middle West States even the retail lumbermen demand

The country has been promised tariff revision. The people have waited expect-These same twenty-six buildings tariff cannot be taken off lumber, it can-

world has ever known, enjoying the great- From the New York Globe. est home market that any industry ever had, competing with Canada and all other solete duty.

## Notes on Inauguration Ball.

have been added to the free list, the people were interesting. More women in beilef in them was a mere temporary most important being hides and iron ore. the thirtles wear eyeglasses than for- mental distemper. Other public men, others have been increased, these increases, however, being made, according constitutes a low-necked gown, and opento Mr. Payne, solely for the sake of reve- work stockings are rare; but perhaps that carry. Of course, there is recognition of as if they had come from normal schools. interests. But it must be remembered that in high places, who kept getting in front

## DIRGE FOR A POET.

I ponder on a broken lute
The fragment of a song,
And wonder if the soul be mute, Or harmonies and mighty themes Proclaim his interrupted dreams.

The wistful thought, the hidden fire. The darkling prophecies, ne passion and the brave desire That lit his startled eyes; Oh! will that broken music reach And shall I meet him once again

Upon the endless way? East of the sun where gleams the plain That knows not night or day; And in the calm untrouble land Will his wild spirit understand?

Perchance to-morrow's western wind May bear to oceans dim Mysterious clouds encarnadined But never one like him. Shall Nature stop the march of spheres Because of a few foolish tears?

only Nature breathes each note That builds the song of time: No more across the skies will float That tender sunset chime I loved; and in the Eastern skies A million morning stars arise Maurice Baring, in Loving Age.

### DEAL IN TARIFF BILL?

Ugly Charges Relating to Oil Schedule and Beer Tax. Washington correspondence New York Journal

Commerce. of the bill as a revenue producer, ugly wanted me to vote for the old rules.

quiry. The countervalling duty on petroleum "The 'tired spring feeling' is recognized and its products was also the subject of as an indisputable fact," continued the that this countervailing duty was re- has been accepted by many medical men,

get the countervailing duty restored, made of our system, which have not yet thrown been stricken out and was still out. He exercise. regretted the fact on the ground it would a serious blow at producers in this Plea of Middle West for Removal of country, because it might let in the oil of director of the Insel Verlag Publishing Russia and Mexico and injure the market Company, of Leipzig, Germany, who was for that product at home.

Bad as it was, however, the oil men America's lesson to Europe as follows: \$3.50 per thousand and is largely prohibi- said the countervailing duty was removed. It was expected at that time that the tairiff bill would be reported within an ago," said the young German publicist hour or two. Instead, delay was taken and author, "this country appeared to for one day, the bill being held for Europeans as of secondary interest only, Congress for the retention of the present twenty-four hours, and when it was re- To-day this is different. Men of real ported, it contained the provision for the education know now that it is absolutely untervailing duty.

Democrats and a great many Republicans threatened to insist upon detailed explanations as to when and why these changes were made, charging that both retention of an indefensible protective the beer tax and petroleum duty were duty on lumber. The great bulk of the involved in the deal for support of the inventions and simplifications of methods Cannon rules. Of course, there is as yet to such an extent that to-day we already ernment derives its power, the people of no positive evidence on any of these can speak of the Americanizing of Eupoints, but the charges are being freely made and are as yet uncontradicted.

## THE OVERSHADOWING SENATE.

Will It Usurp the Power of Creating a Revenue Mensure? From the New York Journal of Commerce

numerous branch of Congress, that which wardly and outwardly. their number, is plain. It is also evident country. The Senate might "propose or tions of the Baroc and Rococo, lation and the determination of the tariff private buildings. Our me policy of the nation.

not read or write can do his country a patriotic turn. That jury, perhaps, did not realize fully what a grand thing it creased the capital needed to finance however, this question of dolls is creased the capital needed to finance however, this question of dolls is creased the capital needed to finance however, this question of dolls is creased the capital needed to finance however, this question of dolls is creased the capital needed to finance however, this question of dolls is creased the capital needed to finance however, this question of dolls is creased the capital needed to finance however. Is this measure to be thoroughly de- into those milieus borrowed from a dim adopted by it as the tariff of the govern-combe.

Our forests are dwindling, and unless ment, subject to the right of the Senate other numerous improvements in that diwas doing for law and order and right cheap buildings. The homes commission that must be shaped up right, or Con- sively to carry passengers in the Borough we choose to speak in defiance of all to propose amendments which the House rection taught Europe that the time had has advised some changes in the build- gress' ability to solve the more complex of Manhattan and dividing them into available statistics, they are almost on the may accept or reject, and the right to come for a new and characteristic style. diving and morality and purity.

The problems of the building regulations that will cheapen conceded on the building regulation regulations are conceded on the building regulation regulation regulations are conceded on the building regulation higher, and the value of timber holdings the Senate has accepted the bill with or and Munich architects, the Belgian Van verse and set at naught this splendid ening their safety, comfort, or sanitary The manufacturer of dolls should be day. From the last report of the public advances with leaps and bounds. Here without proposing amendments? Or is der Velde, gained ground step by step. advances with leaps and bounds. Here in Minnesota we have seen standing timber advance in value from \$1 to \$12 per thousand inside of ten years. Everywhere there has been a big advance in timber values. Yet, now the lumbermen come to us and plead for a tariff largely because their timber is so much more valuable than it used to be. For that is just what than it used to be. For that is just what they mean when they say stumpage costs tive of the House of Representatives it will be accepted that the Doric, Corhand. Fine points of grammar, obscure tal, and for this we must look to those can be. The supply will not equal the the United States Supreme Court? the problems of punctuation, ifs, ands, why who have ample means, and will be condemned in the future, no matter how that they must have protection against the cheap lumper of Canada. The supply may be augmented. Who fores, and whereases are to be the new tall, and for this we must look to those can be. The supply will not equal the the United States Supreme Court? So much that they must have protection against the cheap lumper of Canada. This is simply a demand for production. Heaven knows that you would not be a new thing, but it is simply a demand for production. Heaven knows that you permanent investment. To such the erecever heard of a child with enough dolls? they are about. There are no vacancies "unearned increment." Cost of production tution, to give control over the nation's do not need to pass through that whole tion of model tenements ought to appeal as affording opportunity for doing a good as a good price of lumber and timber has increased der the lead of Mr. Aldrich, makes over sessed no ruins; do you want to create appointment to that body, some one must resign. It was Justice Harlan, that rare times our domestic mills cannot supply not acceptable to the majority of the Speaking about old jurist, noted for dissenting opinions the demand. The forests are almost gone. House, which has the sole right of origiin the way of the rapid expansion in such succulent language, who voiced Every year the demand on them increases. Indicate the demand on them increases. Indicate the sole right of original the demand on them increases. the sentiment of the court upon the Soon they will be wiped out. Canada permit itself to be coerced into submis-

## They passed to other topics, and the perity, fattened on the richest forests the old Cleveland Slanders Forgotten.

While living, at one time half of the timber countries in the markets of the American people seemed to believe that world (even those of Canada itself), to the Mr. Cleveland was a stupid, ignorant man of Chief Justice Marshall, in 1835. extent of \$125,000,000 a year, now have the whose occupancy of the White House 'nerve" to ask Congress to retain an ob- would degrade it. A few years later the done several years prior to that date, other half, consisting of a majority of when the bell was sounding forth joyous those who had voted for him three times, peals in celebration of the visit of Gen seemed to think that he had betrayed Lafayette. The general learned of the the public in the interest of an unscrupulous money power. Where are these slanders of yesterday? Either they were when they are misjudged, may gather reweathered his storms.

#### Our Merchant Marine From the Buffalo Times.

Plainly the Merchant Marine League said he would not destroy that bell. He has forgotten the lesson read it two or said that some day Philadelphia would rethree weeks ago by Banker Henry Clews, member it for what it really is. He could the way of an American merchant ma- possession of the city from patriotic morine," moan the subsidy propagandists. tives, but, I understand, he never relin-No; the American flag does not, and that quished his claim to it." is exactly the trouble. We are sailing American-owned ships under foreign flags, and we are doing it because if the Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accomend to any pretext for ship subsidy.

## Blow at Spoils Schemes.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The noncompetitive examination for which the Crumpacker bill originally prospoils system. It placed virtually no played. check whatever upon the distribution of petty salaried offices among the pro-tages of Congressmen. As Senator Rayner said, in discussing the Lodge amend- Secretary of State. ment on January 8, the noncompetitive procedure "merely means, when analyzed, that there are 483 Senators and Representatives in Congress, and that these 3,000 offices, or whatever the number may be, are to be substantially distributed among them." The action of the House on Thursday has dealt another body blow

## All Obstacles Removed.

igo to jail.

From the St. Louis-Republic Banker Morse is penniless, so there is

## AT THE HOTELS.

"Considering that the weather is the commonest of all topics of conversation, t is a striking fact that after all our discussion of it few people have any real knowledge of the direct effects of weather on the health," said Dr. Frank S. Haus-

"One of the last surviving recognitions condition of the body was the habit of being bled in the spring. Un to a hundred years ago the custom was common. and our forefathers very probably thought they felt the need of this strenuous treatment. The ancients were firm believers in the effect of the changing seasons on the health, but beyond the feeling of slight lassitude, lack of energy, and restlessness during the spring, most people of to-day would probably say they were utterly unaffected by the time of year.

"This freedom from the weather's influence is without doubt due to the increasthese letters have brought, not only that the restoration of the tax to \$1 had if carefully looked into it will be found

much comment and investigation. Until Pittsburg physician, "by all doctors, althe very eve of the tariff bill construction though its exact cause has never been was said with the utmost confidence accurately proved. A likely theory, which moved-that is, that petroleum was placed is that the peculiar symptoms are caused actually on the free list, instead of only by the struggle between certain elements of the body which take on a pronounced At noon on Tuesday a Western oil man, vernal activity, similar to that of the who was in Washington in the effort to trees and flowers, and the sluggish parts the positive statement that the duty had off the lethargy of the winter's lack of

> Alfred Walter von Heymel, of Bremen, at the Shoreham recently, discussed

"Not farther back than fifteen years necessary to be acquainted with American conditions in order to gain a real picture of the world.

"America's talents and genuises have advanced and enriched the world with rope, or even of the whole world,

"Your country is still young," continued the young cavalry officer, who recently delivered a lecture at Harvard University, 'and has suffered too little to need a world of one's own creation to which one may retire in imagination when earthly surroundings will please no longer. The first decades after the proclamation of The reason why the power to originate the German empire were naturally spent revenue bills was confined to the more in strengthening the new world power, inrepresents the people in proportion to powerful and richer we grew, the less time there seemed for the cultural and that it was the intent to have the House with the rest of the world, we could not of Representatives frame and finally de- find the style expressive of the century termine the revenue legislation of the Poor old German Gothic, pompous imitaoncur with amendments," but it was in cheap material, peasant sentimentalcertainly not intended or expected that it ism, and the imitation Renaissance which would use that privilege to usurp to it- shifts which were to give a historical self the actual framing of revenue legis- and noble appearance to our public and

be very inappropriate seriously to entertain the idea of "fixing" the bell. "The crack in the bell is part of its

history and should be retained. The crack was not caused, as is popularly believed, by the tolling of the bell on the death "As a matter of fact, the damage was accident, and not only declared that the bell should be recast, but offered to defray the cost himself. The city and nation refused, but later councils made an appropriation of \$11,800 for the casting of a new bell. The contract was given to John Wiltbank, of Philadelphia, with the understanding that he should take the old and cracked bell in part payment,

and should throw off \$400 from his bill The new bell was cast, and now hangs, I believe, in the town hall at Germantown. "When Wiltbank rendered his bill he

"During one of the political tours of real strength of the American merchant panied by Secretary Olney," said William marine were known there would be an N. Price, of Boston, at the Ebbitt, last night, "he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station, the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle vided was, as the President said, merely A brass band, rather demoralized by the a cloak to hide the nakedness of the storm, stuck bravely to its post and

That is the most realistic music I

'What are they playing?' asked the "Hail to the Chief," with real hail," rejoined Mr. Cleveland "

The Lady at the Washtub Speaks. From Brooklyn Life.

Mandy (scornfully)-Mose Jornson, seein' yo' ain't good fer nuffin' else, sposin' at the best-laid schemes of the politicians. yo' go long down an 'lee de new boa'd o'

Senate Will Get the Glory. From the Boston Transcript. no longer any reason why he shouldn't The Senate is wisely permitting the House to get all the notoriety.